

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/688,951  
Applicant : Namik Hrle  
Confirmation No. : 3320  
Filed : October 21, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2161  
Examiner : Nguyen  
Customer No. : 46157  
Docket No. : 0920.0058C  
Title : Method and Systemfor Reducing Host Variable  
Impact on Access Path Selection

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006 for the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response (12 pages) | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time           | <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and New Power                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Drawings                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Continued Examination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal                         |  |

**Fees**—the fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	- 30=	0	x \$50.00 \$25.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3=	0	x \$200.00 \$100.00	0.00
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					0.00
Other fees: RCE Fee					790.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					790.00

- ☐ Applicant claims **small entity** status.
- ☐ No fees are believed to be due at this time.
- ☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal (fees have been calculated by EFS Web System).
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time required to maintain the pendency of the application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required during the pendency of the application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

Dated: December 21, 2006

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